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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

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I read Bill Broe's praise of the weapons course you put on for WH Division officers.

It is always a pleasure to receive accolades on the performance of an Office and personnel of the Support Directorate. Once again you have been able to meet the many requirements for special training in an outstanding manner.

My thanks to you and

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SIGNED R. L. Bannerman

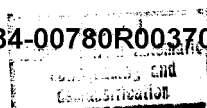
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6 APR 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Training

SUBJECT : Weapons Course

1. As you know, OTR ran a weapons course for WH Division 20-23 July 1970. Eight of our officers took part and one from Africa Division joined in. All of our people who participated have been unanimous in praise of the effort put into the course by OTR's instructors. For example, there were five instructors on the firing line at one time.

2. One of my chief concerns about this course was that it contain heavy stress on safety measures. This point was well driven home by the instructors, not only in their presentations but also in the obvious trouble they went to and the measures they took bearing on safety, even to having a medic present at the firing line and an ambulance standing by.

3. The students were particularly impressed with the mastery of the subject and seriousness of purpose of the course's organizer,

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We intend to see that the level of proficiency now acquired is not lost.

4. So pleased are we with this initial running of the weapons course that we will be back to you to run it again in the future when sufficient officers going to the field are available. We also will want to give at least a demonstration of the use of certain weapons in the course of our COS Conference in October.

5. Please convey our thanks to Mr. [REDACTED] and his associates.

Signed William V. Broe

William V. Broe
Chief

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